KENTUCKY BOARD OF PROSTHETICS, ORTHOTICS AND PEDORTHICS BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 20, 2015 - 1:00 p.m.

A regular Board meeting of the Kentucky Board for Prosthetics, Orthotics and Pedorthics was held at the Office of Occupations and Professions located at 911 Leawood Drive in Frankfort, KY on May 20, 2015.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sienna G. Newman, Chair Eric Miller, Vice Chair Robert Owen Williams Paul Hatcher

Edward H. Gildehaus III

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Marcus Jones, Assistant Attorney General

OCCUPATIONS & PROFESSIONS STAFF

Gordon Slone, Executive Director Robin Vick, Board Administrator Megan Woodson, Board Administrator

MEMBERS ABSENT

OTHERS PRESENT

Karen Bonn

CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Newman called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

MINUTES

The April 15, 2015 meeting minutes were called to the attention of the Board. A motion was made by Mr. Williams to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Miller. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Board reviewed the financial report ending April 2015. Mrs. Woodson will follow up with the balance on what the board owes the Office of Attorney General.

REPORT FROM O & P

Mrs. Vick presented the May Occupations & Professions report.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Mr. Jones discussed no response from Evan Farnham on Cease and Desist letter mailed April 20, 2015. Mr. Jones advised a letter was mailed to KOPA regarding the license fee increase for 2016 and no comments have been received at this time. Mrs. Woodson will provide a copy of the previous letters to ABC (American Board of Certification) and BOC (Board of Certification/Accreditation) to Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones will draft a new letter for the board to review to inform ABC and BOC of the Board's current status on request for exams. New Regulations have been filed and will be posted at the end of June.

BOARD CHAIR REPORTS

No report.

COMPLAINTS / CASES

13-02 -- A copy of the complaint file will be sent to the Ohio Attorney General per their request.

15-02 -- Ongoing

OLD BUSINESS

Written and Written Simulation Exam

Mr. Slone advised the RFP is in process and is expected to be completed within the next 7-10 days.

NEW BUSINESS

Email - Gloria Hanlon

The board reviewed and discussed the email from Gloria Hanlon in regards to KRS Chapter 319B. The board notes that measuring or sizing a customer for a prefabricated item is considered customer service and no fitter license is needed. The board also notes that as long as no modifications, adjustments, or alterations are made to those prefabricated items, then no license is needed. Mrs. Woodson will respond to Ms. Hanlon's email.

CEU offered by the Administrative Hearing Branch

The board reviewed and discussed the upcoming CEU offered by the Administrative Hearing Branch. No members elected to attend.

APPLICATIONS

None

RENEWALS

LO David Burns- Approved

LOF Jana Gray- Deferred

LO Kevin Scribner- Approved

LO Louis Sprague- Approved

LOF Katie Swinney- Approved

LP Chris Burke- Approved

LPO Eric Miller- Approved

LO Matthew Mattox- Approved

LO Mike Johnson- Approved

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for a Special Board Meeting at 9:00 a.m. on June 17, 2015, at the Office of Occupations and Professions located at 911 Leawood Drive in Frankfort KY.

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

Mr. Hatcher made a motion that travel and reasonable expenses be approved for today's meeting. Mr. Miller seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business being brought before the Board for discussion Mrs. Newman asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Williams made a motion that the meeting be adjourned at 2:00p.m. Mr. Miller seconded the motion, carried unanimously

Prepared by: Megan Woodson, Board Administrator

May 21, 2015